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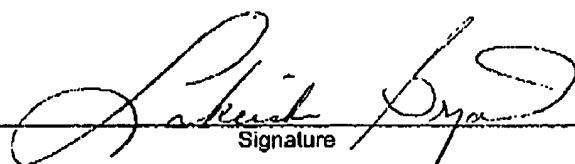
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Applicant(s): Takayuki Tanaka et al.

Invention: MEDICAMENT FOR PREVENTION AND/OR THERAPY OF ARTERIAL WALL DISORDER

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006 (the "Action"), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.